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SUBJECT: WESTERN ELECTRIC/COLLINS SIGNING OF SR 1.5 BILLION
MICROWAVE PROJECT.

1. AT 1300 HOURS ON 06 JUNE 77 WESTERN ELECTRIC (A T & T)
AND COLLINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL SIGNED A CONTRACT
FOR THE SAUDI ARABIAN MICROWAVE PORTION OF THE TELEPHONE
"BACKBONE" SYSTEM.

2. MR. CHARLES BROWN (PRESIDENT OF A T & T), MR. PROCKNOW
(PRESIDENT OF WESTERN ELECTRIC) AND MR. GEORGE SULLIVAN
(PRESIDENT OF COLLINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL))
MET BRIEFLY WITH DR. ALAWI DARWISH KAYYAL, MINISTER OF
PTT, TO SIGN A CONTRACT AMOUNTING TO SLIGHTLY OVER
SR 1.5 BILLION. THE CONTRACT STIPULATES A 30 MONTH PERIOD
FOR COMPLETION OF MICROWAVE SYSTEM WITH A ONE YEAR GUARANTEE
AND MAINTAINENCE CLAUSE.

3. INITIAL PAYMENT OF APPROX. USD 86 MILLION WAS PAID TO
WESTERN ELECTRIC/COLLINS CONSORTIUM TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT.
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